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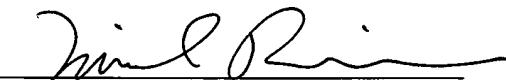
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Requirements Date Granted mailed December 27, 2006, is a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, along with a check including a \$40 Assignment Coversheet Fee and \$65 to cover the filing fee and surcharge for this Response. The above-referenced application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

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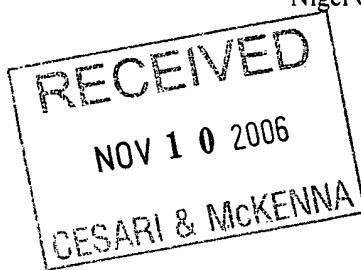
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Indication of Small Entity Status
- o Copy of the International Application filed on 03/29/2006
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/29/2006
- o Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/29/2006
- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/29/2006
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/29/2006
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/29/2006
- o Priority Documents filed on 03/29/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- o \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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